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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. HTI-8091

First Inventor James Gary PRUETT

Title Substantially Pure Bulk Pyrocarbon and Methods of Preparation

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20] 1  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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(Should be specifically itemized)
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) is the following written application  
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Title: SUBSTANTIALLY PURE BULK PYROCARBON AND METHODS OF  
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The present application claims the benefit of the filing date, under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), from United States Provisional Application No. 60/228,883, filed August 29, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(5), Applicant has amended the specification to include a "Cross Reference to Related Applications" section to specifically reference the prior copending application. Applicant respectfully requests early and favorable examination on the merits of the present application.

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Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing and Authorization to Charge Deposit Account  
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Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 page)

Fee Transmittal (1 page - in duplicate)

Application Data Sheet (1 page)

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document (2 pages - unexecuted)

Specification:

14 Pages of Description

5 Pages of Claims

1 Page of Abstract

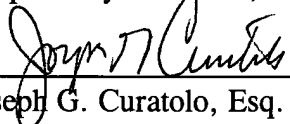
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